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PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

The Latest Developments in the War Between United States and Spain.

Bombardment of San Juan.

PORTO RICO, May 13.—Admiral Sampson, after having pounded so vigorously against the old walls of the fortifications of San Juan, now walks the deck of his flagship a conqueror. There were indications last night that the admiral had grown tired of waiting for the fleet which never came, and that he had decided upon the alternative movement of reducing Porto Rico. The ships, riding grandly upon the water, kept maneuvering for position, and when sunrise could be discerned, a swift messenger went belching forth from one of the guns of the Iowa, and sent terror into the hearts of the inmates of the Morro whose history in Porto Rico is fully as repulsive as that of its namesake in Cuba.

It was with grim face, full of determination, that Captain Robley D. Evans found himself commissioned to send shot and shell into the midst of the hated Spaniards. No sooner had the Iowa's sizzling messenger reached its destination than the guns of the Indiana were trained upon the fortifications.

From the slowness with which the first answer came back it would appear as if the Spaniards must have been asleep, and even when the shells from the American vessels must have aroused them to full wakefulness, their answer was feeble, and as the walls began crumbling around them they abandoned their guns, and San Juan lay at the mercy of Admiral Sampson.

The work was so quickly done and with such little resistance that the officers of the fleet could scarcely believe that the end had come, but with no enemy in sight, with no responding shots, it was useless to continue the fight. This ending, however, was in strange contrast with the impudence and insulting messages which the Spanish officers have sent during the last day or two. They would not surrender, but showing their teeth in white rage, hissed the challenge, "Come and take us if you can."

The people of San Juan who could get away have been seeking the interior for a week past. It was well known there that a conflict was at hand; that the bombardment of the city was inevitable, whether the Spanish fleet came or not. Admiral Sampson did not wish to go any farther than the reduction of the fortifications. That accomplished, the end of Spanish power in Porto Rico has been brought about. It brings with it, however, the necessity of providing for the public safety, for with the destruction of Spanish authority, demoralization reigns in Porto Rico. This will make necessary quick action on our part in order to prevent excesses which the lawless may commit.

During the ten days which the fleet of Admiral Sampson has been at sea, it has been closely watched for every move. It was confidently expected on Sunday last that the Cape Verde fleet would be met somewhere on the north coast of Hayti. As a consequence the fleet kept in battle form and pushed its way slowly so as to prevent an unexpected meeting and to be ready for any emergency which might come. As Monday and Tuesday of this week passed away, it brought the conviction that the Spanish fleet must not be in these waters. Admiral Sampson, steaming clear away from the shore of Porto Rico, passed the island and went considerably out to sea, until he became thoroughly satisfied that there could be no fleet on this side of the Atlantic.

Then he made up his mind to take possession of Porto Rico, and his fleet was turned toward the bay of San Juan with the result already told.

An incident of the day was the capture of the Spanish steamer Rita by the Yale. The Rita was disposed to be saucy, but it was no go, and she had to surrender.

John Gary Evans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Ex-Governor John Gary Evans has "pulled off" a commission in the army. With the aid of Senator Tillman the Ex-Governor has been appointed an assistant adjutant general, with the rank of captain. His appointment was sent to the Senate last Thursday, but there was a mistake in the printing of his name, hence his South Carolina friends did not recognize him in his new military title. He arrived here to-day and was in consultation with Senator Tillman. The Ex-Governor comes from a military family and he will remain here until he receives his commission.—*News and Courier.*

Gen. Joe Wheeler will be in Command.

TAMPA, FLA., May 13.—General Joseph E. Wheeler, the old Confederate cavalry leader recently commissioned major general of volunteers, will command the United States cavalry in the Cuban army of invasion. Gen. Wheeler reached here to-night from Chickamauga under orders from Gen. Miles and reported to Gen. Wade. He will at once take command of the cavalry which it is expected, will be organized into a brigade tomorrow.

Progress of the Muster.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—War department officials are gratified at the progress made in mustering the force of 125,000 volunteers called for by the President. The reports received up to this morning indicate that 65,000 volunteers have been mustered into the United States army, and, in the opinion of Adj. Gen. Corbin, the work of mustering will be completed by the end of the present week. While some of the volunteers are well equipped, the majority are not. Telegrams, that have been pouring into the adjutant general's office all day, in response to orders directing volunteers that have already been mustered in to proceed to one or another of the points of mobilization, indicate clearly that the troops are by no means ready for the field. One field commandant wired the department that his command was in complete readiness for service, except that he yet lacked guns, gun carriages, horses, ammunition and uniform. Many of the volunteers have gone into the State camps without sufficient or proper clothing.

Arrangements for the expedition to the Philippines are being rapidly concluded by the war department. Reports received up to a late hour tonight indicate that 11,900 men selected for the expedition from volunteer forces in the country west of the Mississippi River, will be prepared to move in a few days. Adj. Gen. Corbin is of the opinion that in the neighborhood of 11,000 of these will finally qualify for the expedition.

A Palmetto Prophet.

Ex-Judge T. J. Mackey was in Washington last week, where the wise men and warrior leaders of the nation were, more or less, gathered together. A dispatch gives his predictions, introducing him as Captain Thos. J. Mackey, a captain of engineers in the Confederate army, who did splendid service in the construction of the fortifications at Richmond and other points, says that in 1866 he made a thorough examination of Morro Castle, and the plans thereof, drawn by him, are in the war department. Judge Mackey will no doubt go to Cuba in a very short time as an engineer in the United States army, and he has been endorsed by numerous ex-Confederate officers, as well as some of the best known Union generals. He takes a very different view of the probable length of the conflict from that generally entertained.

"I think," said he, "that our war with Spain will extend over a period of three or four years, and possibly much longer. To achieve final victory we will be forced to land an army on Spanish soil, and that will bring on the greatest battle in the annals of history. A quarter of a million of men will be engaged on either side. The taking of Cuba and Porto Rico, instead of marking the termination of the struggle, will only be in its inception, and the enemy is wise enough to have discounted the loss of this territory. Spain has a population of 19,000,000, and is a war-like race. Unless we administer a crushing blow on their own soil they will not stop fighting for the next thirty years."

A Saving Clause.

Editor Watterson, the search-light of Kentucky journalism, has discovered that nobody in the south need be alarmed about the high price of wheat or the manner in which the produce gamblers pitch that price up whenever they please.

The brilliant and oftentimes level-headed editor says:

"The high price of wheat, and flour is hard on the pockets of the house-keeper, but it need not hurt anybody. What's the matter with cornbread? Properly cooked, it is a most palatable and nourishing article of diet, and the only wonder is that its use is not more general. It is more digestible than the wheaten loaf and is equally adapted to the requirements of the laborer and the man of sedentary habits. The negro farm hand in the south lives and works the year round on bacon and corn 'pone,' and there is no more vigorous man than he. A little more cornbread and a little less of dyspeptic biscuit would be a real gain to the nation. Let us sell our wheat abroad and join in consuming that grain which flourishes here in its greatest perfection. No working man need suffer because the price of flour has gone so high."

True. No sweeter bread than that made of corn meal, none better for the physical comfort and strength of man has ever been devised. Judgment and skill are required to make the best cornbread and eggbread, but those qualities are possessed by every housewife and cook in the south. If the wheat manipulators continue to play football with the material for biscuit, let us snap our fingers at them and devote ourselves as a people to the bread of which corn meal is the main ingredient. It can be made into a hundred tempting, palatable and wholesome forms. It is cheap and there is no better food obtainable.—*Atlanta Journal.*

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Wm. & T. Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. A. L. Kinn, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrhs are not cured. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

STATE NEWS.

N. G. Gonzales, Editor of The State, has gone to Cuba.

The small pox is spreading over Sumter county—mostly among the colored.

The State Dental Association meets at Harris' Lithia Springs July 12th, 13th and 14th.

South Carolina now has 45 counties and it will take 9 weeks for the candidates to visit each.

Fire destroyed \$15,000 worth of business property in Winnsboro, S. C., May 7. Insurance \$7,000.

Much damage was done in Florence, S. C., May 6, by a severe storm. No lives lost, but several persons hurt.

Luther Henderson, son of T. R. Henderson, who lives in Butler Township, Greenville County, was accidentally shot and killed last Sunday morning.

The Democratic County Convention of Saluda endorsed Col. R. B. Watson for Governor and the Marlboro Convention endorsed Governor Ellerbe.

The Columbia Evening Record is conducting a coupon contest. It offers a sixty dollar silk flag to the volunteer company receiving the largest number of votes.

The barn, stable, two horses, three mules, a carriage, buggy, wagon, and a lot of corn and fodder of S. L. McBell, in Greenville County, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. No insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin.

On account of ill health Mr. Thomas Addison has been forced to retire from the management of the Columbia Register. He has been succeeded by Mr. W. McB. Sloan. We wish both outgoing and incoming managers abundant success.

Dr. Sydney Bivings, of Spartanburg, was found guilty of murder and recommended to mercy for killing Tom Trimmer. He committed suicide by severing an artery in his leg with a case knife. He was clearly an insane man from drink and opium.

S. Verall of the graduates of Clemson College have obtained places as electricians in the navy. The position is an important one, but there is not much future to it. However, the boys were anxious to get a chance somewhere, and they have taken this.

John T. Stewart shot his cousin, W. Oscar Stewart, on Eastatoe, in Pickens county, Thursday, 5th instant, inflicting a dangerous wound in right side. It is doubtful whether Oscar Stewart will live. John T. Stewart has been arrested and lodged in Pickens jail.

Last week Messrs. J. C. Wallace and W. W. Dixon, attorneys for Mary Ann Wallace, entered suit against Union county for one thousand dollars damage, for injuries inflicted upon their client about two years ago by a mob of "black caps," who took the woman out and severely whipped her. Six of the "cappers" were convicted to 18 months each, but upon appeal a new trial was granted and later the cases were not pressed.

On last Friday afternoon our town was visited by a terrific wind storm, which was very destructive to property in and around town. The Methodist church steeple was blown off and completely demolished. The Baptist church as, also, the several colored churches, were more or less damaged. The Opera House was unroofed at the west end, and the scenery and piano were injured by the rain. A good many tenant houses, trees and fencing were blown down in every direction.—*Marion Star.*

A bolt of lightning struck the residence of Dr. W. J. Dargan, in Towns street, Sunday afternoon, and did considerable damage. The plastering was torn from the wall in the hallway and also in an adjoining room. Several shingles were also ripped from the roof. Strange to say no one in the house was hurt or the least bit affected by the presence of the mysterious power. The rooms were all filled with smoke that had about it the odor of gunpowder.—*Greenville News.*

Mrs. Betsy Beaver, who lived near Dudley, in Chesterfield county, died last Tuesday night after a short illness. The old lady only lacked a few days of being 101 years of age. The big celebration of her one hundredth anniversary, which was held last year, will be well remembered. At that time she was enjoying excellent health and walked to the church, a distance of about one mile from her home, where the celebration was held. She had many relatives in this country who used to enjoy the big family reunions at her birthday anniversaries.—*Lawrence Ledger.*

ANDERSON'S HONOR ROLL.

The Muster Roll of the Men who form Company C, of the First Regiment, S. C. V., United States Army.

Below is given the muster roll of the Anderson Volunteers, the third Company to be sworn into the service of the United States. This Company took the oath of allegiance last week, and will be known as Company C, First Regiment S. C. Volunteers, U. S. A. Here is the roll:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Henry H. Watkins, Captain, lawyer, Anderson, married.
Joseph H. Grant, First Lieutenant, lawyer, Clarksville, Ga., single.
Joseph N. Brown, Jr., Second Lieutenant, druggist, Anderson, single.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

William P. Nicholson, First Sergeant, merchant, Anderson, single.
Edward L. Johnson, Second Sergeant, oil expert, Memphis, single.
Stephen E. Leverett, Sergeant, student, Moscow, single.
Benjamin M. Sullivan, Sergeant, teacher, Pelzer, single.
Charles C. Acker, Sergeant, student, Belton, single.
George W. Gentry, Sergeant, student, Spartanburg, single.
John S. Murray, Jr., Corporal, insurance agent, Anderson, single.
Richard S. Dwyer, Jr., Corporal, electrician, Starr, single.
Henry C. Martin, Corporal, farmer, Aaron, single.
Charles F. Baker, Corporal, teacher, Anderson, single.
Charles F. Power, Corporal, farmer, Moscow, single.
Joseph J. Trowbridge, Musician, salesman, Anderson, single.
Leon P. Brock, Musician, book-keeper, Due West, single.
John C. Tatum, Artificer, farmer, Walhalla, single.
John C. Robbins, Wagoner, horse-trader, Anderson, single.

PRIVATES.

Newton Acker, farmer, Belton, single.
Samuel Adams, carpenter, Redmond, single.
Paul E. Ayer, horseman, Anderson, single.
Thomas H. Bigby, engineer, Homea Path, single.
John H. Brown, clerk, Iva, single.
Prus H. Burris, farmer, Mount Creek, single.
Walter C. Burris, farmer, Holand's Store, single.
Robert B. Cheshire, clerk, Anderson, single.
Will W. Cochran, drummer, Americus, Ga., single.
Daniel P. Coley, farmer, Townville, married.
James A. Dillingham, ivoryman, Rabun, Ga., single.
John Dadd, mill operative, West Union, single.
Joseph B. Dadd, clerk, Anderson, single.
Adolphus A. Duncan, machinist, Seneca, single.
Baylis D. Earle, clerk, Anderson, single.
Preston C. Fant, printer, Anderson, single.
Clyde N. Fant, farmer, Belton, single.
Robert T. Feltman, farmer, Hartsville, single.
Alfred N. Fortune, brick mason, Polzer, single.
Jefferson Gaubrell, farmer, Homea Path, single.
Ira A. Giles, clerk, Anderson, single.
Edward O. Gordon, farmer, Belton, single.
Guy T. Grove, telegraph operator, Anderson, married.
Almon C. Hall, farmer, Homea Path, single.
James L. Hall, student, Anderson, single.
Samuel D. Harper, farmer, Anderson, single.
Primus D. Henderson, salesman, Anderson, single.
Stephen F. Hoover, druggist, Kershaw, single.
William N. Jolly, weaver, Pendleton, single.
James P. Kilbrow, printer, Edgfield, single.
George W. King, farmer, Anderson, single.
Larin O. King, farmer, Anderson, single.
Thomas B. Lee, Jr., stock dealer, Greenwood, single.
Jay W. Madden, farmer, Pendleton, single.
Jno. W. Martin, laundryman, Anderson, single.
Wade H. Metcalf, clerk, Anderson, single.
Jacob R. Miller, student, Anderson, single.
Hamilton A. Moore, machinist, Eagle Grove, Ga., single.
Butler T. Norris, farmer, Toney Creek, single.
Thomas M. Norwood, carpenter, Anderson, single.
Benjamin B. O'Shields, weaver, Anderson, single.
Charles Poore, clerk, Anderson, single.
Ernest H. Poore, clerk, Anderson, single.
Walter B. Pratt, salesman, Greenwood, single.
Frank J. Rhody, farmer, Mantua, Ala., single.
Jno. T. Rose, farmer, Kinard's, single.
Etna P. Rudisael, farmer, Turnersville, Ga., single.
Thos. R. Rowland, farmer, Kinard's, single.
Edgar M. Scott, farmer, Brushy Creek, single.
Nuel B. Sharpe, salesman, Anderson, single.
Wm. S. Sharpe, farmer, Anderson, single.
Rufus C. Sherard, farmer, Modatsville, single.
Herman M. Simpson, farmer, Homea Path, single.
Luther C. Smith, farmer, Burdine, single.
Marshall M. Stewart, clerk, Anderson, single.
John T. Stewart, insurance agent, Anderson, single.
Frederick Taylor, engineer, Belton, single.
Thomas R. Vandiver, Jr., farmer, Anderson, single.
James R. Vandiver, Jr., farmer, Anderson, single.
John E. Wood, weaver, Anderson, single.

The Topic of the Day.

War on Prices.

OUR DISSOLUTION SALE

Has attracted quite a large number of eager purchasers, expressing great satisfaction over the unusual low quotations and high grades we are offering. More especially have they appreciated our first—

SPECIAL SALE DAY

On Tuesday last, which has proven a success beyond our most sanguine expectations, notwithstanding that some of our competitors seem indignant over our methods of doing business, denouncing us as an—

UNSCRUPULOUS FIRM

Because our efforts have been crowned with success by an appreciating public, who always know real, genuine, honest Bargains when they get them. Furthermore, the name of Lesser has been known for over forty years in Anderson and surrounding territory. Never, in all these years, have we ever assumed dictatorship over any of our competitors, always maintaining friendly and humane relations with all others engaged in business here; but now that a most unholty war by an ambitious dictator has been waged against us, we beg leave to announce in a most polite and emphatic manner to any firm or firms who, by arrogance or conceit, imagine to inaugurate despotic ruling in this community, that we are American born, County raised, Democratic in our way of thinking, and that we will never submit to others managing our own business.

We shall continue our Special Sale Days on Tuesday.

As well as any other days we may see fit to select, without asking for the consent of any of our competitors.

Look out for our new ad. next week.

Very respectfully,

LESSER & CO.,
UNDER MASONIC TEMPLE.